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In re Patent Application of:
Gerald Walter Fischer *et al.*

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For: OPSONIC AND PROTECTIVE
MONOCLONAL AND CHIMERIC
ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR LIPOTEICHOIC
ACID OF GRAM POSITIVE BACTERIA

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.